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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: PRESS STATEMENTS

REF: LONDON 9113

1. PLEASE ADVISE USDEL SOONEST (I) AS TO WHETHER  
QUESTION RAISED IN NOON PRESS BRIEFING, JUNE 2 (AND 3).  
RE US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS, AND (II) PRESS COVERAGE  
RECEIVED.

2. UK SEEMS TO BE GIVING OUT STORY THAT DELEGATIONS  
HAVE WORKED US HOLIDAY, MAY 30; WILL WORK UK HOLIDAY,  
JUNE 3; AND WILL BE WILLING TO CONTINUE TALKING NEXT  
WEEK. PROBLEM IS CLASSIC: TALK EXPANDS TO FILL TIME  
AVAILABLE; MOST OF TIME WITHOUT PROGRESS.

3. USDEL REQUESTS FOLLOWING REVISIONS BE MADE TO  
SUGGESTED PRESS GUIDANCE TRANSMITTED IN LONDON 9113.

A. DELETE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 5.

B. ADD FOLLOWING END OF PARA 5.

AS WE COME TO THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT  
NEGOTIATING POSITIONS CAN CHANGE RAPIDLY. AN ASSESSMENT  
TODAY WOULD VERY PROBABLY DIFFER FROM AN ASSESSMENT OF  
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THE SITUATION TOMORROW. THE USG WILL CONSIDER ON FRIDAY  
WHETHER THE DELEGATION SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RETURN HOME  
OR TO CONTINUE TALKS IN LONDON.

THE US WOULD CERTAINLY BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TALKS  
PROBABLY IN WASHINGTON DESPITE ANY POSSIBLE NEGATIVE  
ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION AS OF FRIDAY NIGHT.

C. DELETE PARAS 6 AND 7.

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## Message Attributes

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